

## Honors American Literature Part A Exam Review

You may use the textbook and this review sheet if needed

### General Literary terms:

- Diction,
- Tone
- Mood
- Theme (for all readings)
- Objective
- Subjective
- Single effect
- Romanticism
- Third person objective
- Gothic
- Metaphor
- Transcendentalism
- Rhetoric
- Rhetorical terms

### Early Colonial writers:

1. What is the author's purpose in the "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God"
2. Who is the audience in "Sinners"
3. What uses of imagery, metaphor, similes are in the sermon?
4. What is the tone in "Sinners"
5. Where is the shift in tone? How? Why?
6. What fear tactic does he use?
7. What bandwagon technique does he use?

Of Plymouth Plantation by William Bradford

8. Who is the author's intended audience?
9. What is the main purpose of the writing?
10. Is the selection objective or subjective?

The Interesting life of Olaudah Equiano

11. What is the author's purpose
12. What is the summary?

### Early American Literature: Political Writers (rhetoric)

1. Review how the anecdote in *The Crisis* persuades the audience?
2. What is the main purpose of Patrick Henry's speech?
3. Describe the "storm" that Henry predicts
4. Review Henry's quote "...betrayed with a kiss". What is he implying

5. What is a logical argument?
6. Review the techniques: repetition, parallelism, rhetorical question, restatement
7. Review Henry's use of rational argument
8. Explain Franklin's quote: "act heartily for the sake of our posterity"

### **Romanticism**

9. **The Devil and Tom Walker** Describe the characterization of the devil
10. Describe the details when Tom meets the devil
11. What is the significance of the tall trees scored with a name?
12. Know the archetypes
13. Characterize Tom's wife
14. Know the final 3 paragraphs of the short story
15. What is an omniscient narrator?
16. What is Irving's tone towards several subjects in the short story?
17. What is single effect? Review the literary technique in "The Fall of the House of Usher"?
18. Explain the central theme in "The Fall of the House of Usher" and the meaning of the title
19. "Rip Van Winkle" know the archetypes, allegory, plot, frame technique, Romanticism characteristics

### **Transcendentalism**

20. What is the central idea in "Self-Reliance"
21. What claims does Emerson make about nature?
22. What is Thoreau's philosophy in "Walden"?

### **Cold Readings**